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## IS ENJOYED BY A LARGE AUDIENCE

"Daddy," Given By the M. E. Choir  
Monday Evening Was Full  
of Mirth and Pathos

Under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal church, the pretty little comedy, "Daddy," was given on Monday evening at the Auditorium to a crowded house.

The three-act play was a delightful story-bit of human life, Daddy in the person of Sam Ludington, being the affectionate father of Will-o'-the-wisp Betty, nicely taken by Faye Wight. Laura Striffler was Mrs. "Daddy," the mother of Betty and Ted the latter impersonated by Max Fead. Mrs. Chester, in pursuit of ill health, was done in good form by Pauline Fead. Jack Chester, her nephew, in love with Betty was well taken by Bernard Holcomb, while Ruth Gregory took the part of maid.

The cast of characters was chosen wisely and each performer was at his or her best throughout the play which came to the customary happy ending.

The specialties were all charming, "Toyland" perhaps leading in preference when Rev. Mumby, pastor of the M. E. church sang to the happy children at play, but all the specialties were artistically arranged and carried out with decidedly good effect.

The orchestra music was also fine and the song by Bernard Holcomb and Sam Ludington made a hit.

### LET US BE THANKFUL

While troubles of one kind and another come to us more or less, there is always room for joy and gladness, always cause for these which keep the heart young. In the midst of our figuring in the battle against high costs which comfort men and women today, we aren't a bit disheartened and intend to have a Thanksgiving day this year quite the same as other years when turkey and cranberries demanded little cash.

There is a great deal to be thankful for when one stops to reflect. Like Robert Louis Stevenson we can each rejoice in the privilege of life and the opportunities it offers and brings to us. We can be thankful for the peace that has come largely through efforts and sacrifices of our brave American lads, many of whom stood like stone walls at Chateau Thierry and the Argonne forest, a little more than a year ago. Yes, there are very many good reasons for our thanksgiving.

Let's not forget but be particularly thoughtful and thankful for our manifold blessings today—the day made sacred by our Pilgrim fathers.

## Sergt. John Thompson Pays His Tribute to Sergt. Fred Marriott In Russia and Again at Lakeside

Last November amid the Russian snows, Sergt. John Thompson of Yale, stood with uncovered head while the remains of his late comrade, Sergt. Fred Marriott, were placed in a grave with military honors.

On Tuesday afternoon, Sergt. John Thompson again stood with uncovered head and for the second time participated in the funeral services for Sergt. Fred Marriott.

Seldom does such an experience fall to the lot of a man, for it's a long lonesome trail which leads from the Russian graveyard to peaceful Lakeside cemetery.

Sergt. John Thompson, whose home is in Yale, but who is now visiting friends in this city, and Sergt. Marriott were both members of the 339th, which was detailed to fight the Russian Reds in the land of snow. Sergt. John Thompson came back alive. Sergt. Fred Marriott fell in action.

Again Pays His Tribute.  
When the remains of Sergt. Fred Marriott, in the Russian casket, were lowered into the frozen ground in Russia, Sergt. John

## AMERLIN COMPANY HAS BIG SEASON

Local Mill Will Have Long Run  
in Spite of Unfavorable  
Weather Conditions

The Amerlin Company which owns and operates a number of flax mills in this section of the state has had a very successful season in spite of the adverse weather conditions which prevailed and the local mill is due for a long winter campaign in preparing the product for the linen mills.

Mr. W. J. Kenning, manager of the local plant, informs the Recorder that they have the yield from 250 acres grown in the vicinity of Deckerville in storage here to which will be added the product of 300 acres grown in the vicinity of Watertown. This will insure a long run for the local mill which will employ from 15 to 20 men all winter at wages ranging from \$4.00 to \$9.00 per day.

The plant has just been equipped with steam heat and a new dust collecting device will be installed within a few days which will add much to the comfort of the workmen.

The company is advertising for acreage for the 1920 season and with the present prices of flax they should have no difficulty in securing all they require to keep the local mills running steadily throughout the fall and winter of 1920-21.—Deckerville Recorder.

### With Our Advertisers

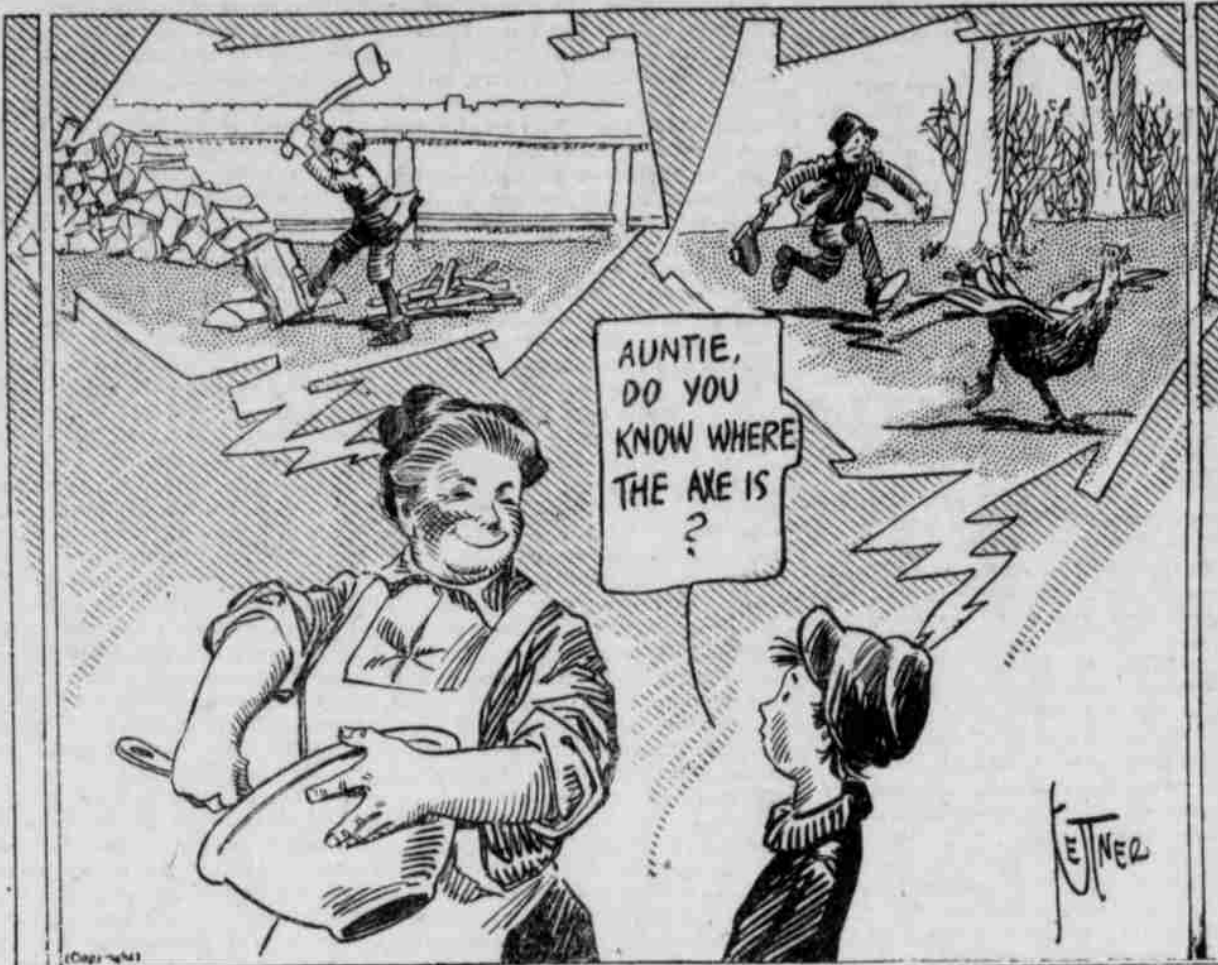
Mathews & Wight have just received a fine new line of the very latest in stationery and have placed same on display in their store. Their line consists of the very newest shapes and sizes, and they will be pleased to show the goods to anyone interested.

The Cochrane Dry Goods Co., of Port Huron, has an ad in this issue calling attention to their fine line of handkerchiefs for Xmas gifts. Grinnell Bros., the well-known music house, of Port Huron, suggests a piano or player piano as a fine Xmas gift for the whole family. If you are figuring on buying an instrument try this firm.

The Ballentine Dry Goods Co. and the Knox Dry Goods Co., of Port Huron, invite the people of Yale to come to their store for Christmas goods. Each firm carries a full line of useful gifts.

Brown City has a high school with a wonderfully equipped gymnasium. There is a movement among the young men of the city to secure some place for sports and recreation and the talk is pro and con in regard to allowing the use of the high school gymnasium for such a cause. The Banner believes in having the room opened and accessible to the young people.

## Conflicting Thoughts



## GREENWOOD FARMERS' CLUB

Very Interesting Meeting Is Held  
at the Home of Mr. and Mrs.  
George Holt

The Greenwood Farmers' Club meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Holt in Greenwood township on Friday of last week. By noon the house was packed to the doors with interested neighbors who had come to enjoy the day and rarely if ever, have seen in a farm yard at one time.

As the people seated themselves around the tables, Rev. Ryan, of Yale offered thanks, after which all showed their appreciation of the splendid dishes prepared by the lady members in no mistaken way.

After the tables were cleared President Barber Neal called the meeting to order and the program was opened by community singing led by Mrs. C. L. Brody, assisted by a chorus choir of the young people present. "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," "Annie Laurie," and other up-to-date songs of popular nature served admirably to put the large audience in the proper mood for the more serious numbers of the day.

Mr. Cavanagh, Secretary and Manager of the Brockway Agricultural Association, followed with an address on Co-operative buying and selling that will long be remembered by those present.

Among other things he stated that his organization now numbers nearly fifty members and since last spring had done business reaching far beyond a five figure amount. The great savings and advantages resulting from working together and buying and selling in a more efficient manner were explained in detail, and as a result of his effort a committee was chosen to arrange for the organization of a farmers' business association in Greenwood township. The session was also fortunate in having County Road Commissioner Frank O. Putney, who gave a most instructive address on the county road question. He told of the efforts now being put forth to build roads worth the money they were costing and outlined a number of important developments that will mean increased efficiency in the future. "Let the farmers unite in carrying out their policies with clean hands and outside of politics," said Mr. Putney.

The Farm Bureau organization was discussed by the County Agent, C. L. Brody, and a number of farmers volunteered their memberships.

Readings by Mrs. Henry Schlee and Miss Lulu Crocker were also among the best appreciated numbers of the day.

At the close of the program of officers were re-elected as follows: President, Barber Neal; Vice-President, Adrian Hull; Secretary, Mrs. J. A. Reeves; Treas., S. E. Ryder. Mr. Ryder proposed a rising

vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Holt for entertaining the Club, after which it was dismissed with prayer, led by Rev. Turbin, of Fargo. The next meeting will be held Dec. 19, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Streeter, north of Avoca.

### WHICH ARE YOU?

There are two kinds of people on earth today. Just two kinds of people, no more I say.

Not the sinner and saint, for 'tis well understood, The good are half bad and the bad are half good.

Not the rich and the poor, for to count a man's wealth

You must first know the state of his conscience and health.

Not the humble and proud, for in life's little span

Who puts on vain airs is not counted a man.

Not the happy and sad, for the swift flying years

Bring each man his laughter and each man his tears.

No. The two kinds of people on earth I mean

Are the people who lift and the people who lean.

Where'er you go you will find the world's masses

Are always divided in just these two classes.

And oddly enough, you will find, too, I wean

There's only one lifter to twenty who lean.

In which class are you? Are you easing the load

Of overtaxed lifters who toil down the road?

Or are you a leaner, who lets others bear

Your portion of labor and worry and care?

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox

### CHURCH BAZAAR

The ladies of the Presbyterian church have been for some time preparing to hold a one-day Bazaar and the date is now set for Thursday, December 4th. Articles of every description, both useful and fancy, will be found at the church on that day for sale and the ladies would be glad of a liberal patronage.

There will also be a sale of baked food, the committee for this expecting to make a big specialty of doughnuts, pies, rolls and other good things to eat.

Remember the date of the Bazaar, Thursday, Dec. 4th—next week.

Wm. F. Barr will give his annual Thanksgiving dance at the Auditorium, Yale, Thursday evening, Nov. 27th. All are cordially invited to come out and enjoy the music and dancing. Alexander's orchestra of six pieces will be in attendance. This orchestra made Weiss Beach famous. Bill \$1.50 plus the war tax.

### AT PRINCESS THEATRE

The attraction at Princess Theatre for today is in the form of a western story, "The Love Call." Billie Rhodes stars in the play, and she is a general favorite with Yale movie lovers. In this play you will see a rough and tumble fight between two men of the cattle country. Some beautiful shots of herds of sheep on the mountain trail; Billie Rhodes as a cow-girl racing with a cow-puncher; cattle rustlers making a midnight raid on a sheep herd; a husky cowboy pulling a college professor's whiskers; a riot in a western college; Billie Rhodes as a daring horse-woman. There will be music by a five-piece orchestra. Matinee at 3:00 o'clock. Evening shows start at 7:30 and 9:00 o'clock. The people of our little city have been enjoying the shows which have been screened at The Princess during the past few months, and we look for a large attendance today.

On Tuesday evening next there is a treat in store for Patrons of The Princess which will in all probabilities draw capacity gatherings for each performance. An unusual western drama, "Rough Neck," will be the first on the program, and this will be followed by a Charlie Chaplin production, "A Night at a Show." This gives over seven thousand feet of fun. The first show will begin at 7:30. If you want to have a good laugh be sure and attend.

### A NARROW ESCAPE

Dale Rigdon's Yale friends will regret to learn that he was somewhat seriously wounded by thugs in a recent encounter, but will congratulate him that he came out as lucky as he did and with no money loss.

It appears that Dale, Dr. Andrews and Joseph Butler had gone to Chicago with some jewelry and diamonds which they were to dispose of after the sale of the jewelry store at Warsaw, Ind. Coming out of a cafe late at night, where they had taken supper, they were about to enter a waiting taxicab, when they were pounced upon by four men whom they fought off after a struggle, but not without receiving some wounds and black and blue marks upon their persons.

The battle was brief but busy, and the spoiler did not get the spoils.

### JOHN HALLOCK DEAD

John Hallock died at his home in Detroit on Monday, Nov. 24th, 1919, after a long and lingering illness, aged 61 years.

For many years deceased was a resident of Yale, working in the Woolen Mills. About 18 years ago he moved to Detroit where he entered the grocery business. His widow was Miss Augusta Cooper, sister to Emerson Cooper, of this city. The widow and one daughter, Mrs. Garret Moore, besides many relatives and friends mourn the loss of a kind husband, indulgent father and true friend.

The funeral will be held today at 3:00 o'clock p. m. Interment in Woodlawn cemetery. Services under Masonic honors.

## JUDGE PAYS FINE; SHOOT DEER AHEAD OF SEASON

Probate Judge Neil Reid of Mount Clemens Fined \$50 and \$16 Costs

Saginaw, Mich., Nov. 17.—To His Honor Probate Judge Neil Reid, of Mt. Clemens, falls the distinction of being the first hunter arrested in the north Michigan woods during the deer season, for a breach of the game laws.

According to the complaint lodged against him by Game Warden St. Claire Wilson, of Hancock, the deer season had not arrived, in fact it was not due for several hours when the Bath City jurist pulled the trigger and brought down a fine buck. Reid was found guilty when arraigned before a Sidlaw justice and he paid a fine of \$50, together with \$16 costs.

His \$100 Remington rifle was commandeered and the venison he secured will help cut down the cost of living at the Houghton county indigent home.

### CRAMTON MAY GET DEPOT

Has Been Working All Summer  
For Junction At  
Clifford

Washington, Nov. 20.—Congressman Cramton is hopeful that there will be early action in the matter of the construction of a railroad depot at the junction of the Grand Trunk and Pere Marquette railroads at Clifford. He has been working to that end through the United States Railroad administration all summer.

At first the plan for the new depot was blocked by the Pere Marquette people maintaining that they were then unable to furnish money to finance construction.

But the matter was not dropped by the congressman and he kept nagging the railroad administration, and they in turn the Pere Marquette railroad, until now he has been assured that the Pere Marquette has given its assent to the construction of the new depot and Regional Director Hardin has been instructed to hurry the work as much as possible.

### DR. DECURSE PRAISES RED CROSS WOMEN

Dr. T. E. Decurse, physician in charge of the Red Cross public health work in St. Clair county, gives warm commendation to the members of the organization at Yale.

"Appreciation of the work the Red Cross women of Yale are doing to help those who have diphtheria, should be publicly expressed. They are rendering splendid service in feeding and nursing those in that community who are ill."

### A Real Good Dinner

A roast beef dinner will be served by the ladies of the Christian Church on Thursday, Dec. 4th, in the Palmer store building from five o'clock until all are served. Proceeds to be used for repairs to their new parsonage.

Price, 50c. Children under 12 years, 25c.

The ladies plan to make this a real good meal and your patronage will be appreciated.

### Advertised Letters

Yale, Mich., Nov. 24, 1919  
John E. Roth  
Mrs. L. Alexander  
Spencer Anderson  
Will Martin  
Albert McGaw  
E. W. Farley, Postmaster

The Gleaners will give a Thanksgiving dancing party at their hall in Old Brockway on Friday evening, Nov. 28th, to which the public is cordially invited. Music will be furnished by a 3-piece orchestra. Bill, \$1.25, including refreshments and war tax.

Dr. J. C. Webster, of Peck, who recently purchased the practice and home of Dr. Geo. Simenton at Marlette, has disposed of his new interests at Marlette to Dr. C. G. Woodhull, of Decker. Dr. Webster will go to Port Huron and enter into partnership with Dr. G. S. Ney of that city.

## NEWS ITEMS FROM NEARBY CITIES

Thumb Tales Tensely Told  
—Interesting Items Cleaned  
From Our Exchanges

Houses are at a premium in Brown City.

A fire department has been organized in Capac, with Dan A. McDougall as fire chief.

Mrs. John Windsor, of Brown City, had the misfortune to sprain her ankle the other day.

Silas Main, of Brown City, is in a serious condition as a result of blood poisoning in his hand.

Chas. W. Chamberlain, a life-long resident of Armada, died at his home last week, aged 75 years.

The Croswell sugar factory is literally swamped with beet and the big plant will be running a long time yet.

Lloyd DuMond, of Croswell, was out duck hunting at Bay Port for three days. He brought back twenty-five birds.

Port Austin is to have a level factory in operation before Christmas which will employ a large number of men.

H. W. Maines, under sheriff, has a broken wrist, which he suffered when he fell on a stairway at his home in Port Huron.

Algonac's Rod and Gun club are planting wild rice at Elk Lake at a cost of \$50 an acre which will be repaid by the extra sport expected.

The work of keeping the twelve miles of road between Brown City and North Branch on the trunk line in repair has been let for \$1900 a year.

A. W. Kleinbaum and wife, pioneers of Sanilac county, have bought residence property in Bay City and will make that place their home.

The Jeffersonian gives a good picture of Croswell's new theatre building. It is hoped that in sixty days the public will be looking at pictures on the screen.

Burt D. Cady, city attorney, has moved his office from the Stewart block to the quarters over the United States Savings bank on Water street, Port Huron.

Sandusky L. D. S. Symphony Orchestra is now composed of 19 members and doing splendid work under a roof, Campbell of Caro. A concert will soon be given.

Mrs. Wm. Bastion, of Capac, made more money on her turkeys this season than her husband did on his hogs. She raised 45 turkeys which she sold for \$152.

An electric heating pad being used to warm the bed of an Armada resident, caused a fire which brought out the department at midnight. The only damage was to the bedding.

Ray Weiler, of Mayville, lost his eye when, as he was about to shoot a gun the whole back end of the gun blew out, destroying the optic. It was found necessary to remove the eye.

Fred Newton, of Goodells, is reported to be the first man to ship a deer across the Straits of Mackinaw. On November 10, which opened the season, he started out at 10 o'clock and had bagged a deer at eleven.

A freight car standing on the "Y" in the Grand Trunk yards at Richmond was lately broken into and a large quantity of merchandise stolen. A truck was used to carry off the plunder. Officers are on a still hunt.

Mrs. Wahl, of East Kenosha, was badly hurt last week when she was thrown out of a buggy while her horse was running away. She was on her way to Port Huron and meeting a large truck loaded with telephone poles, her horse became frightened. She was taken to Port Huron where she received medical aid and was later brought to her home.

While blasting stumps on the Willis-Lee property at Marysville, Willis Bassett was very seriously injured when a piece of stump struck his head, fracturing his skull. A piece of wood penetrated his brain, requiring an operation, and a wound was also made on his shoulder. Bassett only recently returned from 15 months' active service in France. He is at the Port Huron hospital.